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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE

APPLICATION OF: Kent E. Regnier

SERIAL NO.: 09/482,135

FILED: January 12, 2000

FOR: CONNECTOR HAVING SUPPORTIVE
BARRIER COMPONENT

EXAMINER: M. Carroll

ART UNIT: 2839

ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.: 99-247 US

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

) I hereby certify that this document along with any
) documents referred to as being attached, is being
) deposited with the United States Postal Service on
) the date shown below as first class mail, postage
) prepaid, in an envelope addressed to: Assistant
) Commissioner of Patents, Washington, D.C.
) 20231.

) December 9, 2002
) Date

) Kerri Richardson
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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR 1.136(a))

1. This is a petition for an extension of the time for a total period of one month(s) to December 8, 2002.

2. A response in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested

X is filed herewith.

— has been filed.

— the response is the filing of a continuation application having an express abandonment conditioned on the granting of a filing date to the continuing application.

3. Applicant is

— a small entity - verified statement:
— attached.

— already filed.

X other than a small entity.

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4. Calculation of extension fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)-(d)):

<u>Total Months requested</u>	<u>Fee for other than small entity</u>	<u>Fee for small entity</u>
<u>X</u> 1 month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
<u> </u> 2 months	\$ 390.00	\$195.00
<u> </u> 3 months	\$ 890.00	\$445.00
<u> </u> 4 months	\$1,890.00	\$945.00

Fee \$110.00

If an additional extension of time is required please consider this a petition therefor.

 An extension for months has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension is now requested.

Extension fee due with this request

Fee \$110.00

5. Extended period for response

Based on the extension requested in this petition (and that for which a previous petition has been filed, if any) the extended period for response will expire on December 8, 2002.

6. Fee Payment

 Attached is a check in the sum of \$.

 Charge Account 50-1873 for any additional extension and/or fee required or credit for any excess fee paid.

X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Account No. 50-1873 the sum of \$110.00 and this is a request to charge for any additional extension and/or fee required or credit for any excess fee paid.

Respectfully submitted,

MOLEX INCORPORATED

Date:

December 9, 2002

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